

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A system for representing at least one of an audio and visual program, comprising:

a token having a schema that identifies a corresponding program ~~so that a recording system receiving the token is programmable to record the program based on the token~~, the token being transportable between at least two computers, the schema comprising a multi-level data structure with a plurality of different fields for holding a plurality of data types, ~~the schema further comprises the plurality of fields include~~ a universal program global unique identifier that identifies a specific broadcast program in a format ~~universal for~~ compatible with a plurality of broadcast platforms; and

a recording component that obtains the token and schedules a recording of the corresponding program based at least in part on the schema data of the token or local programming data.

2. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, the token is operatively associated with a message component that is transportable between the at least two computers.

3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 2, the message component is a text email message.

4. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1, ~~the predefined schema includes elements identifying sufficient characteristics of the corresponding program so that the recording system is programmable to record the corresponding program in response to receiving the token~~ the recording component schedules the recording based upon the universal program global unique identifier.

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